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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
HUMPLEMAN et al.

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
HOME NETWORK AUTO-TREE BUILDER**

Application No.: **09/709,781**

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Examiner: W. Bashore

Group Art Unit: 2176

Reply to Final Office Action
Dated April 11, 2005

AMENDMENT IN REONSE
TO APRIL 11, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2005.

Reexamination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following
amendments and remarks.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.